



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Resolution Continuing the Local of State of Emergency	Board Meeting Date October 13, 2015	Agenda Number 20
Dept: Administrative Office Contact: Shirley Ryan Phone: 209/754-6025	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 30 Minutes
Type of Document? Resolution PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Resolution Continuing the Local State of Emergency.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

On September 10, 2015 the Board of Supervisors declared a Local State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the Butte Fire pursuant to the Emergency Services Act (Gov. Code 8558 (c) and Chapter 2.72 of the Calaveras County Code.

The County's Emergency Operations Plan requires that the declaration of a Local State of Emergency be reviewed every 14 days. State law also requires regular review until the date of termination.

On September 22, 2015 and September 29, 2015 the Board of Supervisors continued the State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the ongoing needs of the public in the aftermath of the Butte Fire.

The Butte Fire has burned over 71,000 acres and 475 homes in Calaveras County have been lost (along with several outbuildings). The County remains strongly dependent upon mutual aid and multi-agency disaster relief programs and has a continued need for quick, flexible decision-making when it comes to responding to the ongoing critical impacts of the Butte Fire.

It is recommended that the Local State of Emergency continue due to the ongoing extraordinary needs of the county due to the Butte Fire.

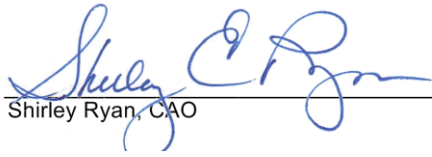
FINANCING:

At this early juncture, no costs have been determined.

ALTERNATIVES:

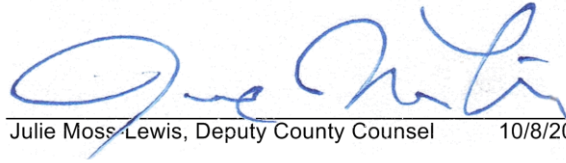
The Board could choose not to continue the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for Calaveras County. This is not recommended given the seriousness of the Butte wildland fire and the difficulty of coordinating an adequate response or adequate aid without emergency authority.

APPROVED BY:



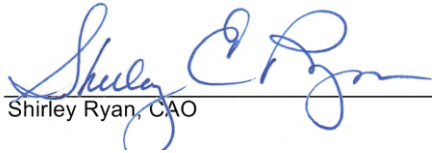
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
October 13, 2015

**Resolution
No. 20151013105**

**Resolution continuing Local State of Emergency
Proclamation in Calaveras County due to the
September 2015 Butte Wildland Fire**

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2015, the County of Calaveras found that, due to the Butte Fire, a condition of extreme peril to life and property does currently exist in Calaveras County during the period beginning on September 9, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, section 2.72.060 of the Calaveras County Code empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and,

WHEREAS, the Calaveras County Emergency Operations Plan requires twice-monthly review of a local state of emergency and the California Emergency Services Act requires at least monthly review of a local state of emergency; and,

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2015 and September 29, 2015 the Board of Supervisors continued the State of Emergency due to the ongoing needs of the public in the aftermath of the Butte Fire; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to exist within the County of Calaveras caused by the Butte Fire and, therefore, necessitate the continuation the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, local resources remain insufficient to cope with the effects of said emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Butte Fire has created extreme financial hardship for the residents of Calaveras County.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors does hereby continue the September 10, 2015, Declaration of a Local Emergency in Calaveras County as a result of the September 9, 2015, wildland fire that has caused damage to County residents and their properties.

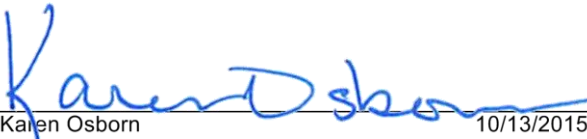
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that, Calaveras County does not have adequate resources to respond, **AND IT IS REQUESTED** that the State of California provide direct assistance to remove hazardous wastes from property sites within the Butte Fire area that are toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive because of the imminent threat such wastes pose to public health and safety.

ON A MOTION by Supervisor Wright seconded by Supervisor Kearney, the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras, State of California this 13th day of October, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:	Edson, Wright, Oliveira, Ponte, Kearney
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Cheryl W. Smith
10/13/2015

ATTEST


Karen Osborn
10/13/2015